

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 23, 2002

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.
United States
20231

IN RE APPLICATION: ERGONOMIC HANDLE
APPLICATION NO.: 09/425,743
FILING DATE: 10/22/99
APPLICANT: VAES
PRIMARY EXAMINER: GARY GRAHAM
OTHER EXAMINER:
ART UNIT: 1744
DOCKET NO.: 300P4

8/c
b/p
10/23/02
OFFICIAL
FAX RECEIVED
OCT 24 2002
GROUP 1700

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office TO
FAX NUMBER : (703) 872-9310 on the date shown below.

PENNY FEDE
PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON
SIGNING CERTIFICATE

SIGNATURE:

Oct 23/02
DATE

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED: 08/01/2002

This is a response to the office action dated 08/01/2002 which is due 11/01/2002.

Mark Arthur Koch, M.Eng., P.Eng., L.L.B., Barrister & Solicitor
866 Main Street East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8M 1L9



- Tel:(905) 549-5880
- Fax:(905) 545-2800

TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

To: Gary Graham - USPTO

Fax No.: (703) 872-9310

From: Mark A. Koch

Date: October 23, 2002

Pages: 11 (including this cover sheet)

OFFICIAL
FAX RECEIVED
OCT 24 2002
GROUP 1700

If transmission is interrupted or of poor quality, please notify sender immediately by calling (905) 549-5880 and ask for Penny.

Comments:

This communication may contain information that is privileged or confidential and is intended only for the use of the individual to which it is addressed. Any other distribution, copying or disclosure is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us by mail. Thank you.